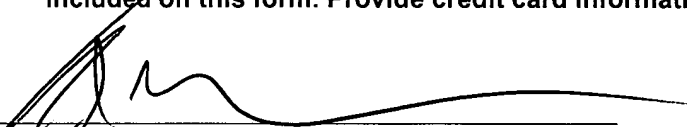
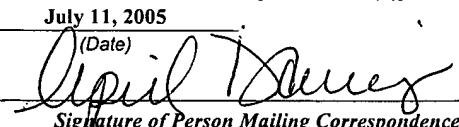


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)				Docket No. STD98.01CON	
In Re Application Of: TALLARIDA ET AL					
Application No. 10/689,358	Filing Date October 20, 2003	Examiner SHARON KENNEDY	Customer No. 32047	Group Art Unit 3661	Confirmation No.
Invention: VASCULAR SUCTION CANNULA, DILATOR AND SURGICAL STAPLER					
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:					
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>MARCH 9, 2005</u> above-identified application. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">Date</div>					
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 10px;"> <div> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months </div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 10px;"> <div> from: <u>JUNE 9, 2005</u> <div style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">Date</div> </div> <div> until: <u>JULY 9, 2005</u> <div style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">Date</div> </div> </div>					
The fee for the extension of time is \$120 and is to be paid as follows: <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-2121 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-2121 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.					
WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.					
 <div style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">Signature</div>			Dated: July 11, 2005		
Edmund P. Pfleger Reg. No. 41,252 Grossman Tucker Perreault & Pfleger, PLLC 55 South Commercial Street Manchester, NH 03101			<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on <u>July 11, 2005</u> <div style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">(Date)</div>  <div style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</div> <div style="text-align: center;">April Davis</div> <div style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</div> </div>		

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